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THE STARCH AND GLUCOSE INDUSTRY IN CANADA, 1926

Ottawa, Nov. 1927. A report on the Starch and Glucose Industry is herewith presented for the calendar year 1926. Returns were received from 3 individual factories, located by provinces as follows: - Prince Edward Island 1 and Ontario 2. Statistics of the industry are given for Canada only in this report to avoid the disclosure of the operation of individual plants.

Principal Statistics, by Provinces, 1926.

A summary of the principal statistics relating to this industry is shown in Table 1. The total value of production decreased from \$5,095,040 in 1925 to \$4,985,860 in 1926, a decrease of \$106,180 over the two year period.

Table 1. Principal Statistics of the Starch and Glucose Industry, Compared for 1925 and 1926.

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Principal Statistics.		1925	1926
Stablishments reporting	No.	4,764, 7	3
capital invested	\$	4,764, 7	4,964,775
Imployees on salaries -			
Males	No.	46	37
Females	No.	27	28
Total Salaries	\$	157,068	152,566
mployees on wages, Average			16
Males	No.	428	426
Females	No.	22	20
Total wages	\$	459,287	485,842
ost of fuel	\$	222,965	245,179
ower equipment -			20.7
Units	No.	101	203
Capacity	H.P.	3,115	2,938
ost of materials	\$	3,490,016	3,199,003
ross value of products	\$	5,095,040	4,988,860
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Production Statistics

The quantity and selling value at the factory of the various products of this industry are shown in Table 2 for Canada during the calendar years 1925 and 1926.

Table 2. Production in Canada, 1925 and 1926.

			CANADA		
Classes of Products		192		1926	
0143505 01 1104450		Quantity	Selling Value	Quantity	Selling Value
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Edible corn starch Laundry starch (corn) Potato starch Glucose or dextrose Grape sugar Corn syrup Corn oil (crude)	1b. 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	.15,441,682 7,654,475 908,000 38,987,211 1,937,867 13,837,072 2,779,265 1,557,037 32,576,744	910,082 466,092 42,200 1,689,388 76,615 712,191 282,116 234,801 575,182 105,873	18,251,791 8,050,296 97,176 38,913,850 4,821,308 16,305,582 3,407,294 1,834,233 35,377,310	973,459 424,382 4,606 1,437,350 161,665 715,873 332,440 284,490 640,993 13,602
Total value			5,095,040	4000	4,988,860

Capital Investment

The amount of capital invested in the industry during the calendar year 1926 is shown for Canada in Table 3 divided as between fixed capital including land, buildings, machinery and tools and working capital including materials on hand, finished products on hand, fuel and miscellaneous supplies on hand and cash, trading and operating accounts etc. Compared with 1925 there was an increase in total capital invested of \$200,635.

Table 3. Capital Investment, Compared for 1925 and 1926.

	CA	NADA
Items of Capital	1925	1926
Fixed capital - Land, buildings and fixtures, machinery	\$	\$
and tools Working capital -	2,814,682	2,898,673
Materials and stocks on hand, fuel, etc. Cash trading and operating accounts, etc.	1,027,738 921,720	947,670 1,118,432
Total working capital	1,949,458	2,066,102
Grand total of capital	4,764,140	4,964,775

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Employment Statistics

Table 4, 5 and 6 present statistics of employment under three heads. Table 4 shows the number of persons employed according to classes, sex and remuneration. Table 5 the number of wage-earners employed by months according to sex and Table 6 the operating time of plants and employees.

Employees, salaries and wages: The number of persons employed in the industry in the Dominion in 1926 on salaries was 65 with salaries totalling \$152.566. Wage-earners totalled 446 in number and \$435,842 for wages.

Table 4. Employees, Salaries and Tages, in Canada, 1925 and 1926.

THE RELEASE AND ADDRESS.	Salar	ied empl	oyees	Wago	-earners		Tot	tal em	ployecs
	Male	Female	Total Salaries	Male	Female	Total	Male	Femal	Total Salaries and wages
	No.	No.	\$	No.	No .	\$	No.	No.	\$
Canada, 1925 Canada, 1926	46	27 28	157,068 152,566	428 426	50	459,287	474 . 463	49	616,355 638,405

Employment by months:- The number of persons at employment by months is shown in Table 5, for the Dominion. The months of highest employment were from July to November and those of lowest employment January to June. The average male employment throughout the year was 426 and female employment 20.

Table 5. Employment by months, 1926.

	Wage-	earners		Tage	Tage-carners	
Months	Male	Female	Months	Male	Pemal e	
January	385	24	July	443	20	
February	393	22	August	435	19	
March	411	21	September	432	19	
April April	394	15	October	420	18	
May	446	19	November	445	19	
June	401	19	December	403	19	
			Total by months	5,008	234	
	Aver	age monthly	employment during year	420	20	

Working time: - Table 6 shows the totals and averages of the working time of plants and employees during the calendar year 1926. Owing to the seasonal nature of the plants making potato starch the average working time of plants is reduced.

Table 6. Working time of Plants and Employees, 1926

Establishments in operation	3	
See East State of the Control	Total	Average
Days in operation on full time Days in operation on part time Days idle Hours worked per day or shift by wage-earners Hours worked per week by wage-earners	552 6 354 4,747 167	184.00 2.00 118.00 9.61 55.67

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Fuel Consumption

The consumption of fuel is shown in Table 7 by classes, quantity and cost value delivered at the factory. Coal of all kinds represented over 97 per cent of the cost of all fuel used during the year. The only other reported was fuel oil, to the value of \$7,131.

Table 7. - Fuel Consumption, 1926.

Kinds of fuel	Unit of Measure	Quantity	Cost Value
Bituminous coal Anthracite coal Fuel oil	ton ton Gal.	40,200 1,139 72,454	232,353 5,695 7,131
Total cost	of fuel used	-	245,179

Power Equipment

The power equipment employed in the Starch and Flucose industry in the Dominion in 1926 is given in Table 8, according to manufacturers' rating. There was an increase of 113 in the total number of motors operated by power owned and of 1,836 in rated horsepower as compared with 1925.

Table 8. - Power Equipment, 1926.

Description	Number of Units	Horse power accord- ing to mfrs.' rating.
Steam engines Total primary power equipment	5 5	1,920 1,920
Electric motors operated by power generated by establishment	203	2,936
Total Power installation	208	4,856

There were 14 boilers installed for steam heating and other purposes with an aggregate boiler h.p. capacity of 3,130.

Materials Used

The quantity and value of the principal materials used during the year 1926 is given by provinces in Table 9.

Table 9 .- Materials used compared for 1925 and 1926.

Principal Materials	192 Quantity Lb.		192 Quantity Lb.	
Corn Corn starch Potatoes Sugar Cane syrup for mixing Crude corn oil Boneblack (purchased) Hydrochloric acid Sulphuric acid 50°Be Other chemicals, soda ash, etc Containers and labels All other materials	115,207,736 302,500 5,194,500 124,100 1,167,287 1,762,098 282,560 470,196 10,840	2,398,089 14,415 18,555 8,496 42,677 179,945 17,309 7,097 379 25,505 647,374 130,175	133,751,072 266,280 131,700 1,402,935 2,133,758 459,922 559,310 9,384	1,974,900 935 8,140 38,492 213,222 23,183 7,932 328 22,903 655,335 253,633
Total	100	3,490,016		3,199,003

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Imports and Exports

The quantity and value of starch and similar preparations are shown in Table 10 for imports and in Table 11 for exports. The total value of imports for consumption in Canada for the calendar year 1926 was \$614,585 as compared with \$530,304 in 1925. Exports of goods the produce of Canada were valued at \$102,242 in 1925 and at \$59,527 in 1926.

Table 10. Imports by Classes, Countries, Quantity and Value, 1926.

Articles imported by countries	Quantity Lb.	Value \$
Starch, including farina, corn starch, potato starch, potato flour and similar preparations -		
United Kingdom United States Netherlands Other Countries	121,001 2,464,943 2,118,923 93,921	7,579 141,587 75,924 4,285
Total	4,798,788	229,375
British gum, dry sizing cream and enamel sizing - United Kingdom United States Total	127,843 513,828 641,671	5,571 31,397 36,968
Dextrine, dry United Kingdom United States Germany Netherlands Other Countries	27,726 3,521,842 44,000 353,992	1,294 161,374 1,861 14,377
Total	3,947,560	178,906
Glucose or grape sugar, glucose syrup and corn syrup or any syrups containing admixtures thereof ~ United Kingdom United States	35,986 5,071,383	2,906 166,417
Other Countries Total	5,107,479	169,336

Table 11. Exports of Canadian Produce by Countries, Quantity and Value, 1926.

Articles Exported by Countries	Quantity Lb.	Value \$
Corn Starch - New Zealand Other Countries	1,031,270 17,207	57,398 1,556
Total	1,048,477	58,954
Fotato starch - United States Other Countries	4,920	454
Glucose or glucose syrup -		
United Kingdom United States		30 109
Total	-	139

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APPENDIX

Starch and Glucose Mamufacturers, 1926.

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St. Lawrence Starch Co. Ltd., Port Credit, Ontario.

Canadian Denatured Alcohol Co. Ltd., East Baltic, P.E.I. (Did not operate in 1926)

Geo. E. Full & Son, Hunter River, P.E. Island.

(Did not operate in 1926)

Prowse and Sons, Ltd., Murray Harbor, P.E.I. (Did not operate in 1926)

St. Peter's Starch Co. Ltd., St. Peter's, P.E. I. (Did not operate in 1926)

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